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IN VACATION.

A Child of Genius.—Judge—"This is the third time you've been drunk this week. What are you?"

"But, your honor, I'm a child of genius."

"What age?"

"Forty-five."

"Then it's time you were weaned. Thirty days without the bottle."—Life.

Judge Stops Gambling.—"All gambling must be stopped within the jurisdiction of this court," thundered the judge.

"Bet you a fiver it can't be done!" said the district attorney.

"Put up your money," said the judge, reaching for his roll.—Public Ledger.

Medicine for Kleptomania.—"Kleptomania," remarked the physician, "is a disease."

"I guess that's right," rejoined the lawyer. "I've noticed that its victims are always taking something for it."—Central Law Journal.

The Learned J. P.—I, ———, do hereby certify that I am a Justice of the Peace of the county of ———, and State of Virginia; that at the request of the ——— Company, I issued a warrant charging ——— for attempting to destroy a bridge on a lumber railroad in ———, Virginia, which the said ——— contended was built contrary to his orders, and over his protest across his land; that I presided at the trial of the said warrant, together with Justice ———, of the county of Brunswick, at ———, Virginia, on the 15th day of September, 1909; that I testified in behalf of the Commonwealth in the said case, and afterwards rendered a verdict sending the case to the grand jury of ——— County, Virginia; that I testified in the case that the said ——— knocked off a brace on the said bridge, and was the only witness who so testified; that I afterwards ascertained that I was mistaken, and that the said ——— did not do any damage to the said bridge. I further certify that the warrant that I issued was under Section 3725 of the Code of Virginia, which is felony; that the said warrant was issued on the 29th day of July, 1909, at the request and instance of the ——— Company; that it was proven on trial of the case that the said ——— Company is a private corporation, and is not a common carrier, and operated only a lumber railroad.

Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1909.

(Signed) _____,

Justice of the Peace.